REMARKS

The cross reference to related applications has been inserted. A new set of claims for the divisional application is being provided hereby, and the Abstract has been amended. Entry and Allowance are respectfully requested.

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ABSTRACT

A tungsten sealing glass for use in a fluorescent lamp, said glass having a composition of, by mass percent, 65-76% SiO_2 , 10-25% B_2O_3 , 2-6% Al_2O_3 , 0.5-5.8% MgO + CaO + SrO + BaO + ZnO, 3-8% Li_2O + Na_2O + K_2O , 0.01-4% Fe_2O_3 + CeO_2 , 0.1-5% TiO_2 , [0]0.1-10% TiO_2 + Sb_2O_3 + PbO, and 0-2% ZrO_2 , wherein Na_2O /(Na_2O + K_2O) ≤ 0.6 .